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THE COMPOSITION OF COPOLYMER
POLYESTER

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RESPONSE UNDER TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, in the above-captioned case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.